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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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THIERRY ROMANET et al

Group Art Unit: 2856

Serial No.: 10/088,534

Examiner: C. Garber

Filed: June 28, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS USING HEAT FLUX TO
DETECT OR MEASURE A DEPOSIT LIABLE TO
FORM IN A FLUID-TRANSPORT PIPE

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final rejection dated September 30, 2003. A previous extension of time fee for one month and appropriate fee, along with a response, were filed on January 14, 2004.

The appropriate fee of \$840.00 to cover the additional fee for the second and third month as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is to be paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Any fees not accepted by the credit card amount shown on the Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,

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